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only Silk Waists in purple and blue, with  
polka dot, regular \$10.00. Sale \$5 each.

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Ladies' Fleece-Lined Vests, medium weight,  
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### Flannelette Wrappers

Ladies Flannelette Wrappers, with or without  
flounce, plain and trimmed, at \$1.25,  
\$1.75 and \$2.50 each.

### Flannelette Night Gowns

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, striped  
with frill, at 90c. each. Plain Colors at  
\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.85 each.

**HUDSON'S BAY STORES, Rat Portage.**

## MUNICIPAL PARAGRAPHS.

At the nomination meeting on Mon-  
day J. B. Davies said it was not neces-  
sary for him to speak, as he expressed  
his views in the Lake of the Woods  
Daily. We were not aware of this fact  
before, but now we know who is the  
backbone of the Electric Co.'s cam-  
paign.

J. B. Davies has the support of the  
Electric Light Company. Think of it  
for a minute.

Seven prominent members of the  
Electric Light Co. have been prepar-  
ing for this campaign for over  
eight months. They have their  
plans deeply laid, and it is nonsensical  
for a mayorality candidate, who is re-  
ceiving their support, to say that he  
has been brought out by no clique  
set of men.

The Electric Company, through its  
organ, never mentions the fact that  
the people, by a large majority,  
in favor of owning the lighting  
own streets, but is ever look-  
ing for sympathy and crying persecu-  
tion. The people demonstrated the ex-  
istence of sympathy two years ago, and  
no doubt emphasize it again.

The arguments in favor of  
ownership are so convincing that  
members of the Electric  
admit themselves to be in the wrong.  
They should know the better.

The Electric Light Co.  
the cry that they are rep-  
resentative of the people is  
is of course, nonsense.  
Bill protects them. Na-  
tional of the company will  
should the town purchase  
They will simply get a  
and 10% additional.

Will you let the Electric  
gas you by your vote to  
own interests? We think  
people hate to be worked.

"I admire the persistence  
Chadwick on the electric  
tion, and I will vote for him  
prominent railroad man yet."

Those ideas J. B. Davies  
expresses in the electric  
weight—dead weight.

## Popular Wants.

**STORE AND BAKERY TO RENT**  
Situate on east side of Main street,  
south of Second. Apply W. J. Moran.

**LOST** on Monday, Nov. 4th, between  
J. J. McDiarmids and Keenora  
dock a pair of gold-rimmed glasses.  
Finder will please leave with R. T.  
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**\$10 A MONTH**—House to rent  
in desirable locality: 8 rooms  
and large basement; furnace; water;  
electric lights.

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Stock of**



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**FOR SALE**—  
the second of a  
100. Said to be  
with about 15 acres  
Apply to W. J. Moran.

Had Mr. I. served the  
faithfully as he has served the  
ations, there would be no one mo-  
certain of election.

and investment.  
not have to retain lawyers  
to provide for the







# IRING THEIR ILLS.

The Flood of Experiences to Which One Woman Listened.

The young woman was half asleep in the parlor of the hotel when she was awakened by an excited voice behind her.

"I had a temperature of 102," one excited lady was saying, "and the doctor said if it went one degree higher no power on earth could save me. Exactly at midnight!"

"My little Robert had a temperature of 107 when he had scarlet fever, and he is as well as possible today. There were no bad effects at all, though our physician suspected complications at first and insisted on having a consulting physician from New York. He thought rheumatism would follow."

"Oh, Mrs. Hanson, did I ever tell you my dreadful attack of inflammatory rheumatism? I was wrapped in cotton a month, and if any one crossed me I was in a terrible rage."

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# THE NEGRO'S ADORATION.

His Love For a Steamboat Outdoes His Regard For a Male.

"The negro's relation to the steamboat is peculiar," said an old steamboat man recently, "and my experience of twenty-five years or more on the Mississippi has convinced me that the negro has a much deeper love for the steamboat than he has for anything else on earth, except something that will satisfy his physical craving."

The negro's devotion to the steamboat is really pathetic. There is a popular but erroneous belief that there is a strong affinity existing between the negro and the mule. The negro likes the mule, of course, and he can generally get more out of the mule than the white man, and I sometimes believe the mule looks upon the white man as being responsible for his place in nature and the many unhappy burdens he is forced to bear. But, getting back to the negro and the steamboat, the black man seems to have almost defied the boat.

"Go down on the levee or go to any steamboat landing along the river of the south and watch the negro when the boat arrives. From the very time the whistle sounds until the bell clangs to pull in the lines he is an abject but happy worshiper of the boat. The negro who has absolutely nothing to do with the boat, who has not even the remotest connection with the vessel, will delight in doing things to help the boat along and to see that she maintains her reputation for fleetness and reliability on the river. They do these things without any hope of reward. They do it just for the satisfaction of doing it. They do it out of love for the boat. If the boat happens to be a good steamer, she becomes the pride of the negroes along the river and the territory where she runs, and real roustabouts take more pride in the speed of the boat than the owners and probably fight quicker if any man is indifferent enough to cast some reflection upon the boat's good name."

When seen negroes at the way land, they actually took great pleasure in the ropes used in holding the landing, and they would work very hard when it came to hauling the boat in, as we say on the river. There is another curious fact about the negro and the steamboat. The negro on a steamboat believes that the boat is his friend, especially than his less fortunate white friends who are forced to toil along the river. There is a sort of black mysticism, with the black man, in his position in the service of the steamboat. Man, in his infancy, goes on devising steam engines, and wonderful electric motors, and bicycles and all that sort of thing, but the steamboat that boats along the river is the thing for the negro."

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# WEAK WOMEN



Are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult Doctor Pierce, by letter, free. All womanly confidence held in sacred secrecy and guarded by strict professional privacy. Write without fear and without fee to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

I had been a great sufferer from female weakness," writes Mrs. M. B. Wallace, of Mueller, Cook Co., Texas. "I tried two doctors and none did me any good. I suffered six years, but at last I found relief. I followed your advice, and took eight bottles of Favorite Prescription, and four of the Golden Medical Discovery. I now feel like a new woman. I have gained six pounds."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache. They do not create the pill habit.

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As you please, then, answered the man in the chair.

# THE BARBER'S VICTIM.

Passive in the Chair, but Had His Revenge.

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## PLACING TEACHERS.

MODERN PLAN OF BRINGING TEACHERS AND SCHOOL INTO TOUCH.

The Business of Supplying Instruction for Institutions of Learning Now Largely in the Hands of Special Agencies.

We have advanced a long way beyond the day when ambitious young Nicholas found his only opportunity of becoming a teacher in Wackford Square's famous advertisement. "N. B.—Assistant teacher wanted; \$5 annual salary." The placing of schools with teachers and teachers with schools is now a distinct business, and the myriads of later day agencies which flourish in the metropolitan area.

In the city of several agencies which do a large and remunerative business in furnishing institutions of learning with teachers. These agencies are in constant touch with colleges and normal schools on one hand and with the schools of the district on the other. The agency deals in teachers almost as a merchant does in dry goods. The agency supplies its customers and knows the availability of the market.

Providing a school with a teacher has come to be almost entirely a business transaction. The normal school or college is the factory which can be relied upon to turn out a certain number of teachers annually. The agency is the market place, and the agent is the salesman who disposes of the college product to the consumers, the ever increasing schools of the country.

One of the largest of the city agencies is on the second floor of a quiet old building not far from Union square. In the main office, which is carpeted and handsomely furnished, eight clerks are at work answering letters and applications from both prospective teachers and from schools. In an inner office the aspirant for the office of pedagogue is put through a series of questions to test his or her ability. On the result of this interview depends the classification in which his services are placed upon the market.

An idea of the modern operation of the teachers' supply business as it is conducted was given to the writer a few days ago by the manager of this agency. It is usually in junior year at college that a young man decides upon his profession. If it be teaching, he opens a correspondence with the agency, of whose existence he is first informed by the college authorities. The return mail brings him a blank, which he fills out with answers to many questions. He has to tell all about himself, from his religion to his ability in athletics. He also furnishes references which the agency carefully investigates. If they are satisfactory, the young man is invited to visit the agency during his next vacation. On that occasion the questions put to him are verbal ones. His manners, his bearing, his conversation, are all carefully noted and recorded. He is then informed as to what sort of a teacher's position he is eligible for, and his name is in the market.

So much for the history of the applicant's side of the transaction, but all the time that his eligibility is being considered orders are coming in for teachers. Boards of education in various cities want teachers for public schools. City private schools need instructors. Rich men wish to tutor for their children, and a demand for governesses and kindergarten teachers.

All the delicate questions of the adaptability of the applicant for the place must be decided by the agent. He brings to his task the result of years of experience, and his successful performance depends on the receipt of future orders for teachers. From both school and applicant the agent receives a commission as his profit on the transaction.

## JINGLES AND JESTS.

**A November Farewell.**  
Goodby, bullfrog; goodby, bee;  
You alla has been good to me.  
Makes me sorer and, you know,  
But you must pack up and go.  
Twas de bullfrog singin' right  
Scouted me when I sayd "all right."  
Twas de bee dat buzzed away;  
Kep me dooin' all de day.  
Now I's res'less an' tellin' you:  
Sorry, mo', dat I was born;  
Wind comes howlin' 'tween de tree;  
Goodby, bullfrog; goodby, bee.  
—Washington Star.

**The Worm Turns.**  
Publisher (testily)—I can't see anything in that manuscript of yours.  
Struggling Author (inductively)—I presume so; but you know some of your readers may be quite intelligent.  
—New York Weekly.

**One Cause of Failure.**  
"De reason some of us 'doens' git along," said Uncle Eben, "is dat we sits down dreamin' of automobiles when we oder he pushin' a wheelbarrow."  
—

**The Summer Girl's Defect.**  
The bronzed, athletic summer girl, pale through her coat of tan.  
To find that she no more can charm the entire male summer man.  
For now, with gaze of old and new, she seashore in the whirl  
Of the dreamy walk, his sole are around the winter girl.  
—

**The Important Question.**  
Mrs. Dashleigh—Do you believe it is possible, as Mrs. Roosevelt says, for a woman to dress on \$300 a year?  
Mrs. Kadippe—It may be possible, but what's the use?

**Cesar's Courtship.**  
A noble young Roman named Cesar  
Once called on a maid-to-be named—  
But the girl, with a blush,  
Said the Latin for "Tutti"  
You honest young thing! Let me beware!

**The Way He Viewed It.**  
"Well, you went to the house show  
"You bet I did!"  
"What do you think of it?"  
"Prettiest woman in the country."

**In the Ring.**  
Now the old time music  
Up an' down the hall;  
Balance de yre partners;  
Hands round, fellers, all!

**The Poor Thing!**  
"My goodness," remarked old Mrs. Mixon, "these rascals are bad, but there's a poor fellow down the street who's just as much of a scoundrel!"

**November.**  
November, when the chill  
Mist comes down;  
But the sun brings his bill,  
And the birds sing.

**At the Delivery Stable.**  
"I haven't much experience in horseback riding."  
"Aw, dat's all right. Dat horse will give you plenty."

**Cash Needed.**  
The white fender in deep debt  
This thought has crossed my mind:  
Soft coal is just as good as gold,  
But I can't get it.

## EXPECTATION OF LIFE.

The Years Yet Before You, According to the Insurance Tables.

What are your chances of living to that ripe old age that great tell of it you don't know, we do, and we'll tell you. At least we have the mortality and expectation tables of the life insurance companies, and we're willing to accept the figures as reliable; for the life insurance gentlemen go into this thing with a spirit the reverse of sentimental. They simply take 100,000 humans and score out a percentage just as if the 100,000 humans were chalk on a blackboard.

Proceeding on the understanding that the 100,000 are considered at the age of ten years, each will have 48.7 more years to live. Of course some will die before collecting their life inheritance, but the 48.7 represents the average. As a matter of carefully ascertained fact there will be 740 deaths among the 100,000 before the eleventh year is reached.

This leaves 99,260 survivors, with a chance of 48.1 more years in the land of the living. But 740 of these will die before becoming twelve-year-olds.

And so it goes. If you are interested in learning how the insurance gentlemen make these reckonings, look at the following table and reckon how long a tenure of life the experts give you:

Completed Age	Survivors	Deaths	Expectation
10	99,260	740	48.7
11	98,520	740	48.1
12	97,780	740	47.5
13	97,040	740	46.9
14	96,300	740	46.3
15	95,560	740	45.7
16	94,820	740	45.1
17	94,080	740	44.5
18	93,340	740	43.9
19	92,600	740	43.3
20	91,860	740	42.7
21	91,120	740	42.1
22	90,380	740	41.5
23	89,640	740	40.9
24	88,900	740	40.3
25	88,160	740	39.7
26	87,420	740	39.1
27	86,680	740	38.5
28	85,940	740	37.9
29	85,200	740	37.3
30	84,460	740	36.7
31	83,720	740	36.1
32	82,980	740	35.5
33	82,240	740	34.9
34	81,500	740	34.3
35	80,760	740	33.7
36	80,020	740	33.1
37	79,280	740	32.5
38	78,540	740	31.9
39	77,800	740	31.3
40	77,060	740	30.7
41	76,320	740	30.1
42	75,580	740	29.5
43	74,840	740	28.9
44	74,100	740	28.3
45	73,360	740	27.7
46	72,620	740	27.1
47	71,880	740	26.5
48	71,140	740	25.9
49	70,400	740	25.3
50	69,660	740	24.7
51	68,920	740	24.1
52	68,180	740	23.5
53	67,440	740	22.9
54	66,700	740	22.3
55	65,960	740	21.7
56	65,220	740	21.1
57	64,480	740	20.5
58	63,740	740	19.9
59	63,000	740	19.3
60	62,260	740	18.7
61	61,520	740	18.1
62	60,780	740	17.5
63	60,040	740	16.9
64	59,300	740	16.3
65	58,560	740	15.7
66	57,820	740	15.1
67	57,080	740	14.5
68	56,340	740	13.9
69	55,600	740	13.3
70	54,860	740	12.7
71	54,120	740	12.1
72	53,380	740	11.5
73	52,640	740	10.9
74	51,900	740	10.3
75	51,160	740	9.7
76	50,420	740	9.1
77	49,680	740	8.5
78	48,940	740	7.9
79	48,200	740	7.3
80	47,460	740	6.7

## Saw, Flaming Eczema, Itch, Rheum and Scald Head

The Dreadful Itching and Burning is Promptly Relieved and the Disease Thoroughly Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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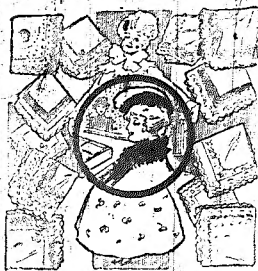
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# THE GLASGOW HOUSE

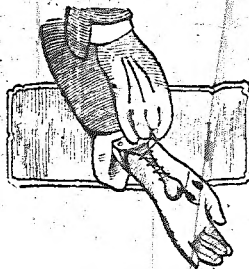
## Our Great Holiday Show

IS NOW ON. We have for your inspection the Finest Array of Holiday Goods ever seen in Rat Portage. Months ago we were busy selecting our stock for Christmas, and the result is one of the most up-to-date in the West. Here is a list that may help you to select your Xmas gifts:



### Fancy Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Lawn Handkfs. fancy lace edge 4 for 25c  
Fancy Lace Handkfs. lawn centres 2 for 25c  
Fancy Lace Handkfs. lawn centres, 50c, 60c, 75c each  
Fancy Silk Handkfs. handsomely embroidered 2 for 25  
Hem Stitched Initial Handkerchief 25c each



### Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Perinus & owned makes \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair.  
Deer Skin Gloves, silk lined, two buttons, a dressy warm glove for winter \$1.50 pair.  
Ladies, Misses and Children's Mocha Mitts, wool lined 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 pair.

### Hosiery...

Ladies' Fine Black Cashmere Hose 35c per Pair.  
Extra Quality 50c per Pair.  
Lisle Thread fancy lace work 75c per Pair.  
Silk Open Toe, in Black, Cream, Pink and Capital \$1.50 per Pair.

### Fancy Lawn Aprons...

12 Dozen White Lawn Aprons 25c each  
6 Dozen White Lawn Aprons, trimmed with lace and embroidery 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c each.

### Silk Blouses.



There is nothing more acceptable to a lady than a nice stylish blouse. Our stock of American Silk Waists is now complete. Latest New York Styles.  
Handsome Black Taffeta Waists \$9.00 each.  
Colored Taffeta Waists, beautifully tucked, buttoned in back \$9.00 to \$15.00  
SPECIAL: Sixteen Colored Silk Waists in Pink, Blue, Cardinal and Brown. Reg. price \$8.50. Special to Clear, \$4.75 each.

### Fancy Stock Collars, Lace Scarfs and Belts...

We have just opened out a new lot of these Goods. New, Bright and Up-to-Date Novelties for this Xmas trade.

### FURS...

Our reputation for selling Reliable Furs is spreading fast. Our out-of-town customers place every confidence in our judgment when making selections for them. We are making SPECIAL PRICES ON CAPERINES for the Holidays. One of our hand-some Caperines would make an Elegant Xmas Gift.

DRESSING JACKETS, plain and ripple Elderdown \$2.50 and \$3.50 each.

### Suitable gifts for Gentlemen

LADIES we will give you the benefit of our best judgment in selecting gifts for your gentleman friends.  
Men's Hem-Stitched Linen Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Men's China Silk Handkerchiefs, initialled 50c and 75c.

### Ties for the Holidays...

Our importation of Men's Neckties for the Xmas Season is now complete. All the Latest Styles and the Newest Colors will be found here.

### Smoking Jackets and Dressing Gowns.

A Nice Lot just to hand from the Best English makers.  
AGENTS for NEW IDEA PATTERNS - The Most Popular Pattern in America Today. Price 15c Each.

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# WM. MACKENZIE & CO.

## Xmas Suggestions

Our Holiday Goods are now on Display

WE HAVE MANY NICE THINGS to choose from, and at prices to suit your pocketbook. We take pleasure in showing you our stock of Xmas Presents.

### THE THISTLES AMBITIOUS.

Our Hockey Team Want to Get into Senior Company.

From the showing made by the team that the Thistle hockey club has on the ice this season coupled with the fact that interest in the intermediate series is beginning to lag here owing to the poor exhibitions made by the two visiting teams who have already played here, it has been decided by the executive to make an effort for better hockey, and acting in this direction application has been made to the Council of the N. W. Hockey Association for admission of our team to the senior series.

When the news reached Winnipeg there was quite a flutter in sporting circles, and from the very favorable comments of the city papers it looks as though our boys would be given a chance to show their speed.

Africa, there thousands of feet of sinking had to be done before the gold-bearing rocks were reached, while in her other colony, with pay or occurring from the surface down, English money has been hard to interest. The reason has practically been due to the slothfulness of Canadians themselves in failing to attract the attention of moneyed people to the possibilities that abound in the country.

Recently, American citizens have been crossing the border and picking up attractive propositions there. Several American companies are now doing work on the Canadian side that will be heard from in no uncertain way in the very near future. Prominent among these enterprises will be the President Gold Mining Company, by Mr. Delos S. Dunbar, of Watertown, N.Y. This gentleman has successfully launched a number of mining enterprises, and probably none of them has better chances of success than the

### ALL-OVER-CANADA ITEMS.

Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.

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### A FORTUNATE SPECULATION.

Toronto Tailor Strikes Luck in Rainy River District.

Nearly three years ago Mr. A. Archambault, the Yonge street tailor, invested some money in a mining property in the Rainy River district. Prospects did not turn out very rosy then, but lately it is said that the speculation has turned out to be an unusually good one, and Mr. Archambault further said to have received a very substantial offer for his interests.

When asked about the matter Mr. Archambault said he did not care to discuss it at present, but he intended going to Port Arthur in a few days, and expected to know more about his return. Toronto World.

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There are times when every woman is tormented with itching skin and would give anything for relief. The

is a preparation known as the Chase Ointment, which is a prompt relief for these sufferings. Women prize it both for their own use and for its wonderful effectiveness in curing Baby Eczema, scald head, chafing, and the various skin diseases of childhood.

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## Window Displays.

## Wood's Drug Store

Cor. Matheson and Fort, Rat Portage.

## Local Interest

Thos. E. Smith returned this morning from a visit to his old home in the east.

Manager Percival of the Hilliard House took a novel method of wishing the citizens of the town a "Happy New Year." He had the works worked out in electric lights on the Main street side of the hotel and the effect was very pleasing.

The regular monthly dance was held in the Opera House assembly room last evening and was largely attended.

No. 1 express was over eight hours late today.

Watch night services were held in the Methodist church on Tuesday night.

Thos. Graham, of the Fair, is in the east attending the golden wedding of his parents and also purchasing goods.

Mr. Cameron's committee rooms are located in the assembly room of the Opera House. All friends wishing to advance their candidature are invited to attend and assist in the campaign.

Mr. C. E. Thompson of Rigoult Bros. Toronto, spent New Year's Eve in town.

Mr. J. S. Small of Toronto spent New Year's in town.

Mr. Jake Flinders was for the Triggs this morning.

Miss M. Ellis, who has been in charge of the military department of Messrs. F. G. Hall & Co's, leaves for her home in Battleford tonight.

Mr. J. G. Banks and family returned from Winnipeg Wednesday night.

"Have a smile, old man," said the old time worn "day after New Year's" chestnut that one hears now.

Rev. Joshua Dyke has been mayor of Fort William.

H. Scarlett, Massey Harris Dauphin, has been committed to the penitentiary.

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The Victoria Hockey Cup team have asked our team to play them an exhibition game in Winnipeg next week. As the local team will be west next week on their western tour the request of the Victorias will most certainly be granted. Upon the showing made by the local team largely depends whether or not they are admitted to senior company, so they can be depended upon to give the Vics a hot argument.

Last night's practice was the best this season. Bellefeuille was out and put up star game. The senior seven were very fast and are fit for the hardest kind of a game.

A meeting of the executive will be held this evening to pick the team to go west and to decide on the date of the game with the Victorias.

## RAINY RIVER DISTRICT, CANADA.

Lying north of the state of Minnesota, in the province of Ontario, is a district that is attracting a great deal of attention at present from American investors. It is known as the Rainy River district, and extends from the Lake of the Woods to the west to Lake Superior on the east. The feature that is bringing it under attention principally at present is the immense free gold areas which it contains. In no other country in the world are conditions for cheap and profitable mining as favorable as in the Rainy River country. The district is easy of access from the Canadian Pacific Railway, on the north, and from the new Canadian Northern Railway on the south. Supplies of all kinds are cheap and can be readily obtained. Water and fuel abound on all sides and, lastly, the ores are free-milling and the deposits occur at the surface and are continuous as far as the deepest mining that has ever been done in the district has gone. The great drawback heretofore has been the lack of mining capital. Canada, as our readers well know, is a country of great natural resources and has unlimited possibilities ahead of her. Unfortunately for the country, however, her own people are not progressive in the sense that Americans are, with the result that money for development of her industries is not obtainable at home. Canadians have been in the habit of looking towards England for the necessary funds to exploit the golden wealth of the Rainy River district, and while several of the best mines there have been operated by Englishmen, the English have not

been crossing the border and picking up attractive propositions there. Several American companies are now doing work on the Canadian side that will be heard from in no uncertain way in the very near future. Prominent among these enterprises will be the President Gold Mining Company, by Mr. Delos S. Donbar, of Watertown, N.Y. This gentleman has successfully launched a number of mining enterprises, and probably none of them has better chances of success than the

President Company possesses. The main ore body on the President properties is about twenty-five feet wide, and assays in gold running from \$3.00 to \$44.50 per ton. The ore also carries traces of silver, with here and there visible gold, and platinum has also been found on the properties, which are about thirty miles from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Steamboats come within three miles of the President properties, so that the question of transportation is an easy one.—From the Mining Record, Colorado Springs.

## INDIAN JOE MINING COMPANY.

Toronto World: Messrs. Henry H. Fryling and W. L. Cheseworth of Newark, New Jersey, are registered at the Rossin House. Mr. Fryling is counsel for the Indian Joe Gold Mining Company, a corporation recently organized in New Jersey for the purpose of developing mineral rights controlled by them in the Lake of the Woods district, and is here on behalf of his clients, whose intention it is to invest capital in this company, and also in behalf of the company. Mr. Fryling while here, in addition to attending matters at the Crown Land Department, is investigating with reference to the nature of Canadian royalties, and is preparing for the commencement of extensive work in the near future. In an interview Mr. Fryling informs our representative that a large amount of cash has been subscribed by American citizens, so that he expects within a short time to have one of the best mining propositions on this continent. Investigation has shown that the properties are very valuable, and there will be no doubt that with the nerve and capital of the New Jersey Company their property will be developed to great advantage to the stockholders. Though recently incorporated the stock of the company has gone up from \$10 to \$25 per share. It is presumed that the visit of Messrs. Fryling and Cheseworth will result in the stock going considerably higher, especially as the company have already bonded one of their properties for the sum of \$100,000 to an American capitalist, who has had considerable experience in Ontario gold mining business. No doubt the present will be a parent company for the formation of other subsidiary companies in the near future.

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by 20 votes. The vote was the largest ever polled in Lethbridge and was Oliver 151, Kenny 122.

Three persons were killed and 20 injured in a wreck on the North-western line at Malta, Ill.

Mareoni will reach Ottawa today. He may establish a station on the Azores to repeat trans-Atlantic messages.

## THE POPULAR DRUG STORE.

Strict attention to every detail of the Drug business, low prices, and giving our people just the thing they ask for, have all contributed to make our establishment the popular drug store of the town. Physicians' prescriptions filled with accuracy and despatch. We invite you to call and examine our large stock of Perfumes and new toilet preparations.

**PAIN'S CEREAL COMPOUND.**  
At this time when thousands are suffering from headache, nervousness, dyspepsia, impure blood, liver complaint and kidney troubles, we can strongly recommend Paine's Cereal Compound. This wonderful medicine is the prescription of an eminent physician. Try our bottle; it will give you cheering results. Our stock of Paine's Cereal Compound is always fresh. Johnson's Pharmacy, Rat Portage, Ont.

## Preserving Local History.

Local Historical societies throughout Ontario are doing a valuable work in saving and preserving many interesting and pathetic stories of the early settlement of the Province, says The Toronto Globe. As primitive conditions pass away the experience of the pioneer is soon forgotten, and those who take an intelligent interest in the preservation of local history are strengthening the sentiment from which true patriotism springs. At the last meeting of the Ladies' Historical Society of St. Thomas a paper was read by Miss (Dr.) Wilson, giving an account of the founding of the first church in the "Talbot Settlement," and of the leading events associated with it in pioneer days. The Talbot Settlement has grown into the City of St. Thomas, and the name of the original founder, Thomas Talbot, has thus been perpetuated.

The Evening Journal gives a brief synopsis of the paper, which will be preserved, with other contributions, in the museum of the society, where they will form the nucleus of a historical reference library. The founder of the settlement was born in Malahide County, Ireland, in 1771, and died in London, Ont., in 1843, having settled on the present site of St. Thomas in 1803. The story of the building of the first church, and of the subsequent stages shown in its construction of the first service in the first communion celebration, the first wedding and the first funeral is substantially told. The narrative strengthens the local sympathy waiting the

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The second western detachment, for the Mounted Rifles left Winnipeg for Halifax. There were 115 in the party.

## MAYORALTY

## To the Electors of the Town of Rat Portage:

Permit me first to thank the proposer and seconder of my nomination, and also the numerous electors who signed the petition requesting that I should be a candidate for Mayor of the Town of Rat Portage for the year 1902, and permit me also to wish you each and all a bright and prosperous New Year.

My position is, briefly this:—Owing to the great number of electors who have urged me to be a candidate for mayor for the coming year, and their utter dissatisfaction with the way in which the affairs of the town have been managed during the past year, and the unsatisfactory financial condition of the town at the present time, I have consented to be a candidate, and in doing so, I wish it distinctly understood that I am not the representative of any party, creed, sect, company or syndicate, but an independent candidate, whose sole aim is to represent the people of the town, to relieve its financial condition, and to further and better the interests of the town, financially and otherwise.

If you can see your way clear to vote for and give me your support I shall be grateful to you, but this must be done without expecting any promise or pledge from me, other than if I am elected I shall do everything I possibly can to deal with all matters impartially and endeavor to put the affairs of the town, financially and otherwise, in the best condition possible.

Owing to the shortness of time, and my enforced absence, for business reasons, during a portion of this week, I may not be able to see all of you personally, although I would like to do so, but announce the above shortly, as my policy, and trust it will commend itself to the fair-minded and independent electors of Rat Portage.

D. L. MATHER.

December 30th, 1901.

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## In the Clutch of Consumption.



Don't neglect that persistent hacking cough till you find yourself in the clutch of Consumption. It's an easy matter to stop it now by taking

**DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.**

This pleasant remedy heals and soothes the lungs and bronchial tubes, and cures lingering and chronic coughs when other remedies fail.

Mr. W. P. Cann, writing from Montreal, Ont., says: "I honestly believe I would have died of consumption only for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I have used it for years and consider it has no equal for severe colds and throat troubles."

GEORGE CHATFIELD, Montreal, Que. By J. EDWARD RILEY, M.D., Sole Agent for Rat Portage, this 14th day of December, 1901.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

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## WERNER'S

## HOUSE FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON SECOND STREET, Rat Portage, with nice lawn and splendid garden is now for particular and terms apply to F. C. Poole, on the premises.

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## Administrator's Notice

In the Estate of Thomas Edward Whitehead, Late of the Town of Rat Portage, deceased.

NORVAL S. HERBERT, executor, do hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Edward Whitehead, who died on the 20th day of July, 1898, of the Town of Rat Portage, are required to send by post, before the 15th day of January, 1902, a statement of their claims, with the names and addresses of the persons to whom the same are due, and the nature of the claims, to the undersigned, who will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

And further take notice that tenders will be received on or before said date by the undersigned administrator for the sale of the real property of the late Thomas Edward Whitehead, known as Lot 10, containing 10 acres, or according to survey made by G. S. Sewell, dated the 27th day of October, 1898. This property is well situated for agricultural and other purposes, with good land leading thereon.

GEORGE CHATFIELD, Administrator. By J. EDWARD RILEY, M.D., Sole Agent for Rat Portage, this 14th day of December, 1901.

## Chickering & Sons, BOSTON The Mason & Birch Firm Freighters Wanted

FREIGHTERS WANTED.—To haul 2500 tons of lumber to be loaded in a Dismal, Ont. 25 miles from here to our gold mines on Manitowish Lake. Loading to begin Feb. 15, 1902, delivery must be accomplished April 1, 1902. Address bids to The Dismal and Manitowish Mining Co., Ltd., Dismal, Ont.

## TENDERS FOR WOOD.

TENDERS FOR 125 CORDS OF TONGUE AND JOIST LUMBER, to be Birch, Tamarac and Jackpine, and to be delivered at Panguitch Station during the month of February, 1902. Also for 500 Cords of Green Wood, Birch, Tamarac and Jackpine, to be delivered and piled, where directed at Panguitch Station during the months of May, June and July. Specifications and further particulars can be had on application to the Town Clerk, or to A. S. Russell, Chairman Fire, Water and Light Committee. Tenders to be marked "Tenders for Wood" and to be sent to the Town Clerk, before 4 p.m. Tuesday, December 31st, 1901. Addressed to H. CURRIE, Town Clerk.